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INTERPRETIVE OPINION

Pursuant to §103-50, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), all buildings and facilities constructed by, or on behalf of the State or any county, shall conform to the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and amendments. In accordance to HRS §103-50 and Chapter 11-217, Hawaii Administrative Rules, the Disability and Communication Access Board has authority to issue interpretive opinions to HRS §103-50 design standards.

Docket: **DCAB 2004-11:** For buildings or spaces that are frequented only by service personnel for repair purposes and where parking is not provided, does a drop-off/pick-up pad that complies with the requirements below provide equivalent or greater access than the ADAAG Section 4.1.2(1)?

1. Firm, Stable, and slip resistant surface.
2. Minimum clear length of 96-inches (measured perpendicular from the vehicle) and a minimum clear width of 60-inches (measured parallel with the vehicle).
3. Maximum slope of 1:50 (2%).
4. Connected to the accessible entry by an accessible route complying with 4.3 and 4.4.

Summary: The current ADAAG Section 4.1. 2 (1) states at least one accessible route complying with 4.3 shall be provided within the boundary of the site from public transportation stops, accessible parking spaces, passenger loading zones if provided, and public streets or sidewalks to an accessible building entrance. ADAAG Section 4.1.2(1) does not clearly identify how to provide an accessible route to an accessible entrance at buildings and spaces where designated parking or a passenger loading zone is not provided such as water pump stations or other types of facilities in remote locations that are frequented by service personnel for maintenance.

Ruling: For buildings or facilities subject to HRS § 103-50,

ADAAG 4.1.2(1) Accessible Sites and Exterior Facilities: New Construction

For building and spaces, that are frequented only by service personnel for repair purposes and where parking is not provided, a drop-off/pick-up pad, that complies with the requirements below, provide equivalent or greater access than the ADAAG Section 4.1.2(1):

1. Firm, stable, and slip resistant surface.
2. Minimum clear length of 96-inches (measured perpendicular from the vehicle) and a minimum clear width of 60-inches (measured parallel with the vehicle).
3. Maximum slope of 1:50 (2%).
4. Connected to the accessible entry by an accessible route complying with ADAAG 4.3 and 4.4.

[Rul: 07/04] (Auth and Imp: HRS §103-50)

If you have any questions or comments regarding this ruling, please call 586-8121.